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## **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 2047**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

ON THE DEATH OF THE HONORABLE JAMES SEDILLO.

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1 Former representative James Sedillo passed away at his home in Flagstaff.  
2 Jim Sedillo was a third-generation Flagstaff native, and his life was  
3 centered in Flagstaff.

4 Jim Sedillo was a decorated Vietnam veteran with the Ninth Infantry  
5 Division. He served more than a year in active combat and received numerous  
6 honors, including the Army Commendation Medal for outstanding achievement  
7 against hostile forces in the Republic of Vietnam and the Army Commendation  
8 Medal with the first bronze oak leaf cluster for meritorious achievement  
9 against hostile forces in the Republic of Vietnam.

10 After returning from Vietnam, Jim Sedillo received a bachelor of arts  
11 degree from Northern Arizona University in anthropology and  
12 psychology. While there, he founded the Hispanic student group, Movimento.  
13 After graduating, he spent several years with Coconino county in community  
14 services, ultimately serving as the assistant director. He was a charter  
15 member of Flagstaff Leadership and Sunrise Rotary. He also created the  
16 Flagstaff Youth Council and After School Youth Recreational Council for  
17 Coconino county.

18 Jim Sedillo served nearly twenty years as a Flagstaff justice of the  
19 peace. He worked diligently to improve the administration and operation of  
20 the justice courts, including consolidation, automation and new judge  
21 orientation. He served as a liaison to the Challenge program of education  
22 for DUI offenders. He was a member of the Arizona Magistrates Association  
23 and the National Judges Association. He served as the President of the  
24 Arizona Magistrates Association from 1993 to 1995.

25 In 2000, Jim Sedillo announced his candidacy for the Arizona House of  
26 Representatives, focusing on health issues involving children of low-income  
27 families, mental health problems, the economy and the environment. After his  
28 election, he was appointed to serve on the Financial Institutions and  
29 Insurance Committee, the Judiciary Committee and the Military, Veteran  
30 Affairs and Aviation Committee. He served for two years.

31 Since his term in the legislature, Jim Sedillo served on the board of  
32 directors of the Clean Elections Institute, as campaign cochair and past  
33 president of the United Way in northern Arizona and as director of the  
34 northern regional office of the Arizona Department of Environmental  
35 Quality. Among his many awards, Jim Sedillo was inducted into the Arizona  
36 Democratic Hall of Fame in 2004.

37 His sudden passing has brought great sorrow to his family, colleagues  
38 and friends. His community and state will feel the loss.

39 Therefore

40 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Arizona, the  
41 Senate concurring:

42 That the Members of the Legislature sincerely regret the passing of the  
43 Honorable James Sedillo and extend their deepest sympathies to his family and  
44 friends.

**UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE MARCH 6, 2006.**

**UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED BY THE SENATE MARCH 6, 2006.**

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